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AND THEIR USE TO TREAT DYSLIPIDEMIC DISORDERS (PC20700H)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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Sir:

The enclosed Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is in reply to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the present amendment after final rejection, which will resolve all outstanding rejections and place the application in condition for allowance. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(2), Applicants are canceling certain claims and complying with a requirement of form by submitting Terminal Disclaimers in response to Obviousness-Type Double Patenting rejections, set forth in the previous Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims shown in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Also enclosed are:

a Petition for Extension of Time from November 8, 2005, to and including January 8, 2006, for responding to the Office Action;

Terminal Disclaimers;

a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address Form; and

a Notice of Appeal.